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Surface Transportation Board  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
1925 "K" Street NW -Suite 534  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: NY 333 – NYC Proposed Abandonment and CSXT Proposed Discontinuance of Service – Northeast Region, Albany Division, Selkirk Subdivision, between Milepost QGW 159.6 and Milepost QGW 165.9, a distance of 6.3 miles between South Amsterdam, Montgomery County and Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady County, New York.  
Docket AB-565 (Sub-No. 14X)  
Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 629X)

Gentlemen:

This refers to CSX Transportation's Notice of Exemption filed on February 28, 2003 requesting authority to abandon and discontinue service on its line of railroad as described above.

Your attention is called to the attached letter received from Mr. Vance Barr of the State of New York, Department of State, Coastal Zone Management stating *"The information provided indicates the proposal would not be undertaken in the State's designated coastal area and is not likely to affect land and water uses and natural resources within the State's coastal area."*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Geraci", written over a horizontal line.

Attachment

Copy:  
Ms. N.S. Rosenberg, Counsel, CSXT, 500 Water Street – J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202



STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
41 STATE STREET  
ALBANY, NY 12231-0001

February 19, 2003

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Mr. Dave Geraci  
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Re: Anticipated Abandonment/Discontinuation of Service  
NY Central Lines, South Amsterdam/Rotterdam Junction  
Dockets AB-565(Sub. No. 14X), AB-55 (Sub. No. 629X)  
South Amsterdam, Montgomery County  
Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady County

Dear Mr. Geraci:

The Department of State has reviewed the information received on February 12, 2003 describing the above-referenced proposal.

The information provided indicates the proposal would not be undertaken in the State's designated coastal area and is not likely to affect land and water uses and natural resources within the State's coastal area. Therefore, it is not necessary for the Department of State to review this proposal pursuant to the consistency provisions of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act and the New York State Coastal Management Program.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this matter, please contact me or at (518) 402-3399.

Sincerely,

Vance A. Barr  
Coastal Resources Specialist  
Consistency Review and Analysis

Enclosures

cc: STB - Vernon A. Williams (w/o enclosures)